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Subject: Annual Report for The Command and General Staff School year 1933-1934.

To: The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D.C.

In compliance with paragraph 3 c (2) (a) AR 350-110, the Annual Report of The Commandant, The Command and General Staff School, for the school year 1933-1934 is submitted herewith.

1. SCHOOL STAFF.—During the school year 1933-1934 the School staff was as follows:

Commandant: Major General Stuart Heintzelman Personal Staff—Aide-de-Camp: 1st Lieutenant Burton L. Pearce, Field Artillery

Assistant Commandant: Colonel Wilson B. Burtt, Infantry Executive Officer and Secretary: Colonel Frank Keller, Cavalry

Adjutant General: Major William C. Rose, Adjutant General's Department

Assistant Secretary: Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Talbot, Jr., Field Artillery

Librarian: Major Charles A. Willoughby, Infantry (September 4, 1933-May 15, 1934)

Major Arthur Vollmer, Cavalry (May 15-June 15, 1934)

Assistant Librarians: Major Arthur Vollmer, Cavalry (September 4, 1933-May 15, 1934)

Captain Fred During, Infantry (January 1-June 15, 1934)

2. Instructors.—The following officers were on duty as instructors at The Command and General Staff School during the school year 1933-1934:

DIRECTORS

First-Year Class: Lieutenant Colonel Joseph A. McAndrew, Infantry

Second-Year Class: Colonel E. Kearsley Sterling, Cavalry Command and General Staff School Extension Course, and Special Class: Lieutenant Colonel Troup Miller, Cavalry

NAVAL INSTRUCTOR

Captain Richard S. Edwards, United States Navy (see paragraph 3 below)

CHIEFS OF SECTIONS

Command Section: Lieutenant Colonel Jarvis J. Bain, Corps of Engineers

G-1—G-4 Section: Lieutenant Colonel Horace F. Spurgin, Coast Artillery Corps

G-2 Section: Lieutenant Colonel Arthur W. Lane, Infantry G-3 Section: Lieutenant Colonel George Dillman, Cavalry

Publication Section: Lieutenant Colonel Edward N. Woodbury, Coast Artillery Corps

CHIEFS OF SUBSECTIONS

Infantry: Lieutenant Colonel Jesse C. Drain, Infantry Cavalry: Lieutenant Colonel Homer M. Groninger, Cavalry

Field Artillery: Leutenant Colonel Harold W. Huntley, Field Artillery Coast Artillery: Lieutenant Colonel Eugene B. Walker, Coast Artillery Corps

Engineer: *Major Donald H. Connolly, Corps of Engineers (September 4, 1933-January 24, 1934)

Major Peter C. Bullard, Corps of Engineers (January 24-June 15, 1934)

Air Corps: Major George H. Brett, Air Corps

Signal Corps: Major Charles M. Milliken, Signal Corps

Chemical Warfare: Lieutenant Colonel Adelno Gibson, Chemical Warfare Service

Adjutant General: Major William C. Rose, Adjutant General's Department

Judge Advocate: Major Lester S. Hill, Jr., Judge Advocate General's Department

Medical Corps: Lieutenant Colonel Roy C. Heflebower, Medical Corps

Ordnance: Major Dwight K. Shurtleff, Ordnance Department

Quartermaster Corps: Major Roy C. L. Graham, Quartermaster Corps

OTHER INSTRUCTORS

Major Roderick R. Allen, Cavalry
Major George R. Barker, Infantry
Major James L. Bradley, Infantry
Lieutenant Colonel N. Butler Briscoe, Cavalry
Major Gilbert S. Brownell, Infantry
Major Withers A. Burress, Infantry
Major Lathrop B. Clapham, Infantry
Major James B. Crawford, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Lee. D. Davis, Infantry
Major Donald A. Davison, Corps of Engineers
Major Jens A. Doe, Infantry
Lieutenant Colonel Francis A. Doniat, Field Artillery
Captain William E. Farthing, Air Corps
Major Henry L. Flynn, Cavalry
Major William M. Grimes, Cavalry
Major William M. Grimes, Cavalry
Major Wade H. Haislip, Infantry
Major Thomas J. Hanley, Jr., Air Corps
Lieutenant Colonel Philip Hayes, Field Artillery

^{*}Detached service, January 24, 1934

Major Harry F. Hazlett, Infantry Major John H. Hood, Coast Artillery Corps Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd P. Horsfall, Coast Artillery Corps Major Frank L. Hoskins, Coast Artillery Corps Major Patrick J. Hurley, Infantry Lieutenant Colonel John B. Johnson, Cavalry Major Edward S. Johnston, Infantry Major Henry L. C. Jones, Field Artillery Lieutenant Colonel Edward P. King, Jr., Field Artillery Major Herman F. Kramer, Infantry Major Thompson Lawrence, Infantry Lieutenant Colonel Allan C. McBride, Field Artillery Major Vincent Meyer, Field Artillery Major Fred W. Miller, Infantry Major John C. Mullenix, Cavalry Lieutenant Colonel William R. Nichols, Coast Artillery Major Alan Pendleton, Infantry Major Edwin E. Schwien, Infantry Major John E. Sloan, Field Artillery Major Ralph C. Smith, Infantry Major Richard C. Stickney, Infantry Major George E. Stratemeyer, Air Corps Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Talbot, Jr., Field Artillery Major John M. Thompson, Cavalry Major William H. Wilbur, Infantry Major Charles A. Willoughby, Infantry

- 3. NAVAL INSTRUCTOR.—Captain Richard S. Edwards, U. S. Navy, reported here for liaison duty August 22, 1932 pursuant to letter order Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, dated 16 June, 1932. His work as an instructor has been of the highest order and a great assistance to this School. Having a Naval officer as an instructor has improved, in an outstanding manner, our course in joint oversea expeditions, landing operations and defense against same. It is believed that such an assignment will do much to assist in the cooperation of the Army and Navy insofar as the personnel here may have occasion to assist therein in the future.
- 4. The COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL.—a. General.—The Command and General Staff School opened September 4, 1933 with two classes: one class, pursuing the second year's course, was composed of one hundred fifteen (115) officers of the Regular Army and three (3) officers of the United States Marine Corps; and the other class, pursuing the first year's course, was composed of one hundred fifteen (115) officers of the Regular Army, three (3)

officers of the United States Marine Corps, and two (2) foreign officers: Lieutenant Colonel Shih-Ming Chu and Major Shai-Lai Ho, both of the Chinese Army.

b. Second-Year Class.—(1) The list of officers who finished the two year course and who graduated June 15, 1934 follows:

Captain Elmer E. Adler, Air Corps Captain Clyde C. Alexander, Field Artillery Captain Charles M. Ankcorn, Infantry Captain Wayland B. Augur, Cavalry Captain Wayland B. Augur, Cavalry
Major Irving C. Avery, Infantry
Captain Harry H. Baird, Cavalry
Captain Marcus B. Bell, Infantry
Captain William E. Bergin, Infantry
Captain Lawrence H. Bixby, Field Artillery
Captain William B. Bradford, Cavalry
Captain William C. Braly, Coast Artillery Corps
Captain Frank E. Brokaw, Infantry
Major John R. Brooke, Jr., Infantry
Captain Edward H. Brooks, Field Artillery Captain Edward H. Brooks, Field Artillery
Major Homer C. Brown, Infantry
Captain Herbert F. E. Bultman, Coast Artillery Corps
Lieutenant Colonel Allen M. Burdett, Judge Advocate
General's Department Major Harvey S. Burwell, Air Corps Captain William A. Campbell, Field Artillery Captain William A. Campbell, Field Artillery
Major Willis McD. Chapin, Coast Artillery Corps
Captain John K. Christmas, Ordnance Department
Captain Harry J. Collins, Infantry
Major William A. Copthorne, Chemical Warfare Service
Captain Malcolm R. Cox, Field Artillery
Major David McL. Crawford, Signal Corps
Major Samuel C. Cumming, U.S. Marine Corps
Major Joseph N. Dalton, Adjutant General's Department
Cartein Julian Daviton Infantry Captain Julian Dayton, Infantry Captain Carl E. Driggers, Infantry Captain James T. Duke, Cavalry Captain Herbert L. Earnest, Cavalry Captain George L. Eberle, Infantry Major Oliver P. Echols, Air Corps Major Oliver P. Echols, Air Corps
Major Manton S. Eddy, Infantry
Captain Neil S. Edmond Infantry
Captain Harvey Edward, Quartermaster Corps
Captain Harold L. Egan, Infantry
Major Dabney O. Elliott, Corps of Engineers
Major Delos C. Emmons, Air Corps
Major Carres D. Erricher, H. S. Marine Corps Major Graves B. Erskine, U.S. Marine Corps Captain William T. Evans, U.S. Marine Corps Major Norman E. Fiske, Cavalry Captain Hugh J. Fitz Gerald, Cavalry Captain Christopher W. Ford, Air Corps Major Elbert L. Ford, Jr., Ordnance Department Captain John D. Forsythe, Infantry Captain Harold P. Gibson, Infantry Captain Frank U. Greer, Infantry

Captain Gustav B. Guenther, Cavalry Major Oliver L. Haines, Cavalry Major Willis H. Hale, Air Corps Major Archelaus L. Hamblen, Infantry Captain William T. Hamilton, Cavalry Captain Benjamin F. Harmon, Coast Artillery Corps Major William K. Harrison, Jr., Cavalry Captain Robert W. Hasbrouck, Field Artillery Captain George P. Hays, Field Artillery Captain Lawrence P. Hickey, Air Corps Major Leland S. Hobbs, Infantry Captain John R. Hodge, Infantry Major Gregory Hoisington, Infantry Major John P. Horan, Infantry Captain William R. Irvin, Cavalry Major Harold R. Jackson, Coast Artillery Corps Captain Clifford G. Kershaw, Infantry Major John H. Knuebel, Infantry Captain Walter C. Lattimore, Field Artillery Captain Raymond G. Lehman, Infantry Major Delmar S. Lenzner, Coast Artillery Corps Captain Frank E. Linnell, Infantry Captain F. Russell Lyons, Corps of Engineers Captain Robert N. Mackin, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps Major Francis A. Macon, Jr., Infantry Captain Earle H. Malone, Infantry Captain Robert V. Maraist, Field Artillery Captain Ward H. Maris, Field Artillery Major Richard J. Marshall, Quartermaster Corps Major Joseph I. Martin, Medical Corps Captain Jerry V. Matejka, Signal Corps Captain Leo J. McCarthy, Infantry Major Andrew J. McFarland, Infantry Captain Stuart McLeod, Field Artillery Major William C. McMahon, Infantry Captain Norman McNeill, Infantry Captain Frank J. McSherry, Coast Artillery Corps Captain Lester T. Miller, Air Corps Captain Ray C. Montgomery, Field Artillery Major Charles L. Mullins, Jr., Infantry Major John T. Murray, Infantry Captain Donald J. Myers, Infantry Captain Ralph C. G. Nemo, Infantry Captain John W. Nicholson, Infantry Major Charles D. Y. Ostrom, Coast Artillery Corps Captain Graeme G. Parks, Infantry Major Edwin D. Patrick, Infantry Captain Lewis A. Pick, Corps of Engineers Major Adam E. Potts, Coast Artillery Corps Captain Ralph E. Powell, Infantry Captain Rufus S. Ramey, Cavalry Captain John P. Ratay, Field Artillery Captain George W. Ricker, Coast Artillery Corps Captain Lowell M. Riley, Field Artillery Captain Paul McD. Robinett, Cavalry Major Gerald B. Robison, Coast Artillery Corps Captain Arthur H. Rogers, Infantry Captain Ernest A. Rudelius, Infantry Captain William H. Sadler, Quartermaster Corps

Captain Ben M. Sawbridge, Field Artillery Captain Alfred M. Shearer, Signal Corps Captain William A. Shely, Infantry Captain William A. Sheiy, Infantry
Major John A. Stewart, Field Artillery
Captain St. Clair Streett, Air Corps
Captain James C. Tarbox, Infantry
Captain Gustave Villaret, Jr., Infantry
Captain James T. Watson, Jr., Signal Corps
Captain Theron D. Weaver, Corps of Engineers
Captain Theodore F. Wessels, Infantry
Captain Arthur R. Wilson, Field Artillery

(2) The following named officer, a member of the Second-Year Class, while on C.C.C. duty as Surgeon in the Northeastern Sub-District of the Missouri District, died July 28, 1933 as a result of an automobile accident:

Captain Henry F. Lucking, Medical Corps.

- 5. Special Course for Officers of the National GUARD AND ORGANIZED RESERVES.—a. General.—The Special Course for officers of the National Guard and Organized Reserves began March 12, 1934 and continued until June 11. In compliance with War Department orders eighteen 1934. (18) officers reported to join this class, seven (7) from the National Guard of six (6) States, and eleven (11) officers of the Organized Reserves representing all Corps Areas.
 - b. Graduates.—The list of graduates is as follows:

Captain Lindsay M. Applegate, Coast Artillery Corps Reserve Major Charles J. Donnocker, 174th Infantry, New York National Guard

Major George B. Ely, 2d Battalion 119th Field Artillery, Michigan National Guard

Major Dwight K. Foster, Infantry Reserve
Major Arthur T. Fulkerson, Corps of Engineers Reserve
Major John L. Gaylord, Field Artillery Reserve
Major Edgar O. Hobbs, Military Intelligence Reserve

Major Bennett A. Molter, Air Corps Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel Corda E. Muchmore, Infantry Reserve
Lieutenant Colonel Marcus L. Poteet, Q.M.C., 35th Division,

Nebraska National Guard

Lieutenant Colonel Maurice H. Richardson, Infantry Reserve Major Norman D. Richardson, Corps of Engineers Reserve Major Samuel Richmond, Cav., S.S.C. & D., Ohio National Guard Lieutenant Colonel James M. Watkins, Infantry Reserve Major Henry J. Weltmer, 130th Field Artillery, Kansas National

Guard

Major Miller G. White, Inf., 30th Division, Georgia National Guard Major Alfred A. Williams, Corps of Engineers Reserve

c. The following named officer of the Special Class failed to complete the course due to the fact that he was found physically incapacitated for active duty and was relieved from duty as a student March 19, 1934 by Special Orders No. 53, Command and General Staff School, dated March 17, 1934:

Lieutenant Colonel Donald Armstrong, 121st Cavalry, New York National Guard.

- d. Recommendations.—It is recommended:
- (1) That each officer who expects to attend the Special Course be required to undergo a physical examination by a Regular Army Medical Officer before orders are issued for him to report for duty at this School;
- (2) That officers who are not physically fit for full field service be not considered for designation as either principal or alternate; and
- (3) That the size of the Special Class be increased to fifty students. The facilities at the School will accommodate fifty as well as a lesser number with little additional effort as far as instruction is concerned.

S. HEINTZELMAN,

Major General, U. S. Army,

Commandant.

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